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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 4, 2007 for the above-referenced application, applicant hereby submits the following amendment and response. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.